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LB 741

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Has the ferry service from Springfield, South Dakota over to Niobrara been discontinued or is that ferry still operating on the Niobrara?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: It is operating, Senator Murphy, but as far as we can tell, that is an interstate commerce ferry so the statutes of the State of Nebraska are not applicable. Now the statutes of the State of Nebraska limit to ten cents per passenger any charge that can be made on a licensed ferry so I don't believe it applies to that. If it did, it limits their fares to ten cents and I don't think we want that.

SENATOR MURPHY: I was going to inquire of Senator Hefner if he would see a problem in that, but I will do that before it gets to Select. Thank you.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Murphy, if there is a problem we can remove that on Select.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, do you wish to speak on the LB 741?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, just alerting Senator Hoagland. The bill appears to be an extremely broad-based bill dealing with just any number of chapters of the state of Nebraska and I am alerting him to the fact that I think it is so broad that it is a good device to use for another bill, and I am alerting you to it now that I think the other bill would be as germane as synthetic rubber is to posse's and so on and so forth. I will attempt an amendment on Select File and it will be a major amendment, and I will justify it completely. You don't object, do you?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Let me make an observation about that, Mr. Speaker. Senator DeCamp has raised a single subject prohibition in the Nebraska Constitution. Now the single subject prohibition does not apply where a common thread runs through all of the statutes. The common thread that runs through all these statutes is that they are all obsolete and there is no reason not to take them off the books. Now if Senator DeCamp's amendment is an obsolete statute that should be taken off the books, it indeed would be germane. If it is some sort of a new statute that